





CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

THE MORE YOU TELL THE QUICKER YOU SELL!  
You can talk to only one man  
Want Ads talk to Thousands  
SELL, RENT, BUY OR SWAP  
All Want Ads cash in advance. Not taken over the Phone  
One line—2c word, minimum 30c  
Five lines—5c word, minimum 75c  
Three times—3 1/2c word, minimum 30c  
One month—18c word, minimum \$2.70  
Rates are for continuous insertions only

**For Sale**  
BUY ON CREDIT. TIRES, BATTERIES, radios, accessories, and bicycles. Prices and terms to suit your income. Easy Pay Tire Store, S. Walnut street. Phone 125. 28-1mc

**ALLIED BATTERIES, AS LOW AS \$3.19** exchange. Batteries recharged 50¢, plenty of rentals. Bob Elmore Supply, 210 South Elm. Phone 174.

**GOOD CHEAP CERTIFIED POTATO** plants. See or write W. B. Porterfield, McCaskill, Ark. 28-10tp

**10 PIECES OF IMPROVED HOPE** property. New and near new. Unusual bargains. Each piece in A-1 condition. Can be financed to suit. For particulars see: **BLAYLOCK TYLER**, 118 South Main street. 5-1tp

**PIANO BARGAIN—1 HAVE A LATE** model spinet piano, mahogany case, that I will transfer to someone in this vicinity who will pay for it in small payments. Would consider storing with reliable party who will buy now or in near future. Also have a real bargain in good upright piano for \$69.00. For full information, wire or write A. A. Shackelford, Box 195, Shreveport, La. 2-3-7-9

**REAL SILK SOCKS, HOSIERY**, shirts, ties, pajamas, slacks suits, underwear and many other items. See Hendrix A. Spraggins or Phone 633-J. 7-3tp

**OIL FOR STREETS, \$15 PER TANK**. H. C. Odom. Phone 14 at Waterloo. 7-6tp

**TRY OUR CUBBERGER. IT'S NEW**. It's different. It's delicious. 5 and 10 cents. Sold only at Jean's Sandwich Shop. West Front St. 7-1tc

**WE CAN SAVE YOU \$\$\$\$\$\$** on living room and bed room furniture, chairs, tables, etc. Highest prices paid for your used furniture. Franklin Furniture Co. South Elm St. 3-1mc

**SEVERAL GOOD USED ELECTRIC** refrigerators and ice boxes. Also 1 kerosene refrigerator. Automotive Supply Co. 9-6tc

**Notice**  
ANYONE WANTING A MONUMENT or a marker, I am 10 per cent under anyone's price. Big or little! Write W. M. Stuckey, Emmett, Arkansas. 29-8tp

**THE COMMUNITY ICE PLANT** is now open, for business under the management of Mike Schneider. 4-6tc

**Lost**  
FEMALE POINTEER PUP, 6 MONTHS old. White with liver spots. Notify Hope Star. Reward. 6-3tc

**FROM MY PASTURE ON SPRING** Hill road, 2 mares. Wt. about 850 lbs. 8 years old. One sorrell mare with grey face. One black with white spot on face. Any information will be appreciated. Call J. B. Ellen, at Hope Hardware Co., or 2-F-2. 7-3tc

**REFRIGERATION SERVICE**  
Mr. Kelly formerly with Jolly Ref. Service is now located at **AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLY CO.** Phone 144 Night 423J

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE** with . . . Major Hoople

**REFRIGERATION SERVICE**  
Mr. Kelly formerly with Jolly Ref. Service is now located at **AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLY CO.** Phone 144 Night 423J

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE** with . . . Major Hoople

**EGAD, RUBE! EVEN A HOOPLE** lacks the valor to face the reds executives after your unhappy diamond debut! FAP! WE MUST RETURN WITHOUT FANFARE TO HOOPLE MANOR! UM-KUMF! DID MANAGER MCKECHNIE EXPRESS ANY FAREWELL SENTIMENTS?

**ALL HE SAID WAS, "RUBE, YOU'RE** faster than a hungry native chasing a fat missionary, but wilder than a card deck with five jokers! DO YOU ENJOY TRAIN RIDES? THAT DON'T MAKE GENGE, DOES IT, MAJOR? SOUNDS LIKE THE OLD BOY FINALLY BLEW A FUSE WATCHING THOSE SHORT CIRCUIT HITTERS OF HIS!

**THAT'S ONE WAY OF SAYING** GOODBY, RUBE =



Hope Star

Star of Hope, 1899; Press 1927, Consolidated January 18, 1929.  
Published every week-day after noon by Star Publishing Co., Inc.  
(C. E. Palmer and W. H. Washburn) at the Star building, 212-214 South Walnut street, Hope, Ark.  
C. E. PALMER, President  
ALEX. H. WASHBURN, Editor and Publisher  
Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice at Hope, Arkansas, under the Act of March 3, 1897.  
(AP)—Means Associated Press  
(NEA)—Means Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n  
Subscription Rate (Always Payable in Advance): By city carrier, per week 15c; by mail, per month \$4.50; by express, per month \$5.50; by air mail, per month \$6.50.  
Member of The Associated Press: The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.  
National Advertising Representative: Arkansas Dallas, Inc.; Memphis, Tenn. Street Building, 100 North Michigan Avenue; New York City, 507 Fifth Avenue; Detroit, Mich., 2842 W. Grand Blvd.; Oklahoma City, 414 Terminal Bldg.  
Charges on Tributes, Etc.: Charge will be made for all tributes, cards of thanks, resolutions, or memorials, concerning the deceased. Commercial newspapers hold to this policy in the news columns to protect their readers from a deluge of space-taking memorials. The Star disclaims responsibility for the loss of or return of any unsolicited manuscripts.  
5. Vermont is the subject of "The Reluctant Republic".  
A sponge is an animal. Ancient scientists disagreed for many years as to whether they were members of the animal or the vegetable kingdom, but in 1825 it was correctly classified as a low-type animal.  
The George Washington bridge in New York City is the world's longest suspension bridge.

**Legal Notice**  
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Affairs of the City of Hope, Arkansas, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, June 20, 1941, in the Mayor's office at the City Hall, for the furnishing of all labor, materials, and supervision, for the construction of an addition to the office of the Hope Water & Light Plant.  
Plans and Specifications may be obtained from Chas. C. Thomas, Sup'r. of the Water and Light Plant upon the payment of \$2.00, which will be refunded to unsuccessful bidders upon the return of the Plans and Specifications in good condition.  
The Board of Public Affairs of the City of Hope, Arkansas reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive irregularities and to accept the bid which in their judgment, is to the best interests of the Hope Water and Light Plant.  
Albert Graves, Mayor  
C. C. Spraggins  
Guy E. Bayne  
June 9, 11, 13

**Wanted to Buy**  
USED CEILING FAN. PHONE 768.

**Real Estate For Sale**  
EXCEPTION BARGAIN IN 5 ROOM house, 5 acres land on highway. Close in. City water and lights. Buy now. Rents will advance. **BLAYLOCK TYLER**, 118 S. Main. 9-1tp

**Male Help Wanted**  
AMBITIOUS MEN—MANAGE small movie circuits—Hope District—60% commissions—\$80—\$175 monthly possible—excellent future—car necessary—P. O. Box 1001, Memphis, Tenn. 6-3tp

**-Strayed-**  
RED MULY-HEAD, WEIGHT 700 LBS Reward. Phone 706 or 58. 9-1tc

**Answer to Cranium Cracker**  
Questions on Page One  
1. The Kingdom of Croatia, created from a part of conquered Yugoslavia, with an Italian ruler, is the world's newest kingdom.  
2. The republic of San Marino, located within the bounds of Italy, is the world's smallest (38 square miles) and oldest.  
3. There are no kingdoms in South America. All 11 independent nations (including Panama) are republics.  
4. Germany and Russia (Union of Socialist Soviet Republics) are in name, if not in practice, republics. Italy is a kingdom.

**COOKBOOKLET**  
NOW ON SALE  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
8 9 10 11 12 13 14  
**HOPE STAR**

**Special Offer to Readers**  
20 Culinary Arts Institute COOKBOOKLETS  
This coupon, with only 10c in cash, entitles holder to any Culinary Arts Institute Cookbooklet which has been released. The complete set consists of 20 bookletlets which may be obtained a book each week as they are released. Cookbooklets may be obtained at our business office. To order by mail, send this coupon with 15c for each Cookbooklet (10c, plus 5c for handling and mailing) to Hope Star, P. O. Box 98, Hope, Arkansas.

**Red Ryder**  
RED RYDER AND THE PAINTED COYBOYS ARE DRIVING THE LAST OF THE "DUCCHES" FROM THE STOCKYARDS IN BUTCHER-TOWN THROUGH THE STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO TO KING'S BOAT.

**Alley Oop**  
THE OL' MAN'S NOGGIN SLIPPED RIGHT THROUGH TH' NOOSE!  
DETERMINED TO DO AWAY WITH THE REPOSED PIRATE CAPTAIN, OOP SWUNG HIM FROM A YARD-ARM... BUT THE "HANG-ON" JUST WOULDN'T JELL.

**Freckles and His Friends**  
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA OF ADVERTISING THE APPEARANCE OF GLORIA GLAMOUR AT THE DANCE, WHEN YOU KNOW SHE'S NOT COMING?  
DON'T JUMP ON! ME, DAD --- I DIDN'T HAVE A THING TO DO WITH IT!  
ISN'T SHE THE MOVIE STAR YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE A DATE WITH WHEN SHE WAS IN TOWN A WHILE BACK?  
THAT'S THE ONE --- AND NOW SOME WISE GUY'S TRYING TO RUB IT IN! I GUESS!

**Soft-Hearted Doc**  
FROM NOW ON, HE'LL SPEND HIS TIME SCRUBBING DECKS!  
BUT I TELL YOU, DOC, HE'S A FANGEROUS MENACE!  
DIDN'T HE DO HIS GOLD-DANGEST TO KILL US?  
YES, I KNOW, BUT HE CAN DO US NO HARM NOW... SO COME ON, YOU TWO, LET'S RE-TIRE TO OUR CAPTAIN'S QUARTERS.

**By V. T. Hamlin**

**Freddie and His Friends**  
FRECKLES MCGOOSEY, LOCAL BIG SHOT, HAS ARRANGED TO HAVE CLARK GABLE, HEDY LAMARR, AND GABO COLLECT TICKETS AT THE DOOR!  
HENRY, PLEASE ---  
IN MY PRESENT STATE OF MIND I WOULDN'T REGARD THAT AS FUNNY EVEN IF IT WAS --- AND IT ISN'T!

**By Merrill Blosser**

**Red Ryder**  
RED RYDER AND THE PAINTED COYBOYS ARE DRIVING THE LAST OF THE "DUCCHES" FROM THE STOCKYARDS IN BUTCHER-TOWN THROUGH THE STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO TO KING'S BOAT.

**Alley Oop**  
THE OL' MAN'S NOGGIN SLIPPED RIGHT THROUGH TH' NOOSE!  
DETERMINED TO DO AWAY WITH THE REPOSED PIRATE CAPTAIN, OOP SWUNG HIM FROM A YARD-ARM... BUT THE "HANG-ON" JUST WOULDN'T JELL.

**Freckles and His Friends**  
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA OF ADVERTISING THE APPEARANCE OF GLORIA GLAMOUR AT THE DANCE, WHEN YOU KNOW SHE'S NOT COMING?  
DON'T JUMP ON! ME, DAD --- I DIDN'T HAVE A THING TO DO WITH IT!  
ISN'T SHE THE MOVIE STAR YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE A DATE WITH WHEN SHE WAS IN TOWN A WHILE BACK?  
THAT'S THE ONE --- AND NOW SOME WISE GUY'S TRYING TO RUB IT IN! I GUESS!

**Soft-Hearted Doc**  
FROM NOW ON, HE'LL SPEND HIS TIME SCRUBBING DECKS!  
BUT I TELL YOU, DOC, HE'S A FANGEROUS MENACE!  
DIDN'T HE DO HIS GOLD-DANGEST TO KILL US?  
YES, I KNOW, BUT HE CAN DO US NO HARM NOW... SO COME ON, YOU TWO, LET'S RE-TIRE TO OUR CAPTAIN'S QUARTERS.

**By V. T. Hamlin**

**Freddie and His Friends**  
FRECKLES MCGOOSEY, LOCAL BIG SHOT, HAS ARRANGED TO HAVE CLARK GABLE, HEDY LAMARR, AND GABO COLLECT TICKETS AT THE DOOR!  
HENRY, PLEASE ---  
IN MY PRESENT STATE OF MIND I WOULDN'T REGARD THAT AS FUNNY EVEN IF IT WAS --- AND IT ISN'T!

**By Merrill Blosser**

**Red Ryder**  
RED RYDER AND THE PAINTED COYBOYS ARE DRIVING THE LAST OF THE "DUCCHES" FROM THE STOCKYARDS IN BUTCHER-TOWN THROUGH THE STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO TO KING'S BOAT.

**Alley Oop**  
THE OL' MAN'S NOGGIN SLIPPED RIGHT THROUGH TH' NOOSE!  
DETERMINED TO DO AWAY WITH THE REPOSED PIRATE CAPTAIN, OOP SWUNG HIM FROM A YARD-ARM... BUT THE "HANG-ON" JUST WOULDN'T JELL.

**Freckles and His Friends**  
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA OF ADVERTISING THE APPEARANCE OF GLORIA GLAMOUR AT THE DANCE, WHEN YOU KNOW SHE'S NOT COMING?  
DON'T JUMP ON! ME, DAD --- I DIDN'T HAVE A THING TO DO WITH IT!  
ISN'T SHE THE MOVIE STAR YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE A DATE WITH WHEN SHE WAS IN TOWN A WHILE BACK?  
THAT'S THE ONE --- AND NOW SOME WISE GUY'S TRYING TO RUB IT IN! I GUESS!

**Soft-Hearted Doc**  
FROM NOW ON, HE'LL SPEND HIS TIME SCRUBBING DECKS!  
BUT I TELL YOU, DOC, HE'S A FANGEROUS MENACE!  
DIDN'T HE DO HIS GOLD-DANGEST TO KILL US?  
YES, I KNOW, BUT HE CAN DO US NO HARM NOW... SO COME ON, YOU TWO, LET'S RE-TIRE TO OUR CAPTAIN'S QUARTERS.

**By V. T. Hamlin**

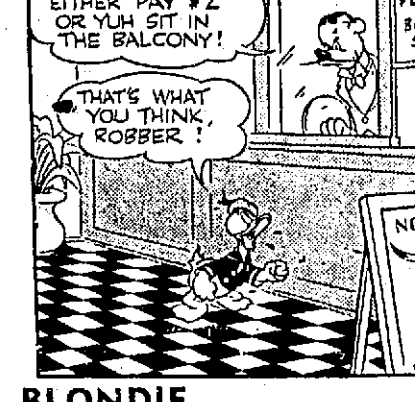
WASH TUBBS



POPEYE



DONALD DUCK



BLONDIE



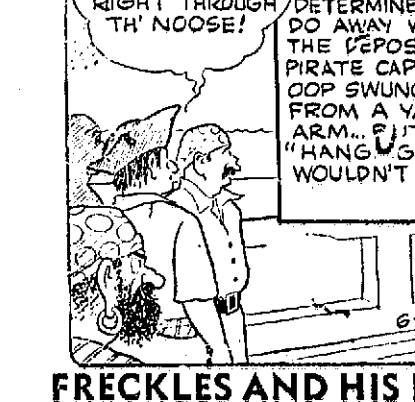
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



RED RYDER



ALLEY OOP



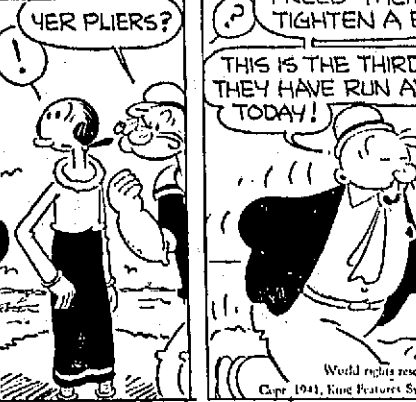
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



It Might Be Discreet



A Reasonable Facsimile Pinch-Hits!



Children Should Be Seen but Not Heard!



Consult a Baby Specialist, Pop!



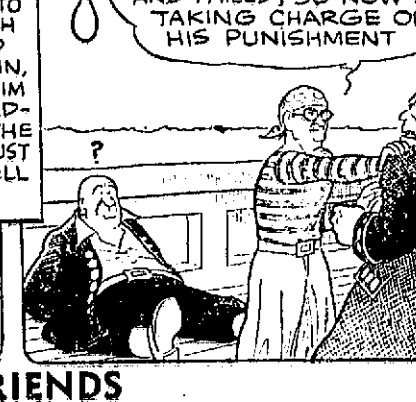
W-H-A-T?



No Jocking Matter



Soft-Hearted Doc



Careful, Lady



By Roy Crane



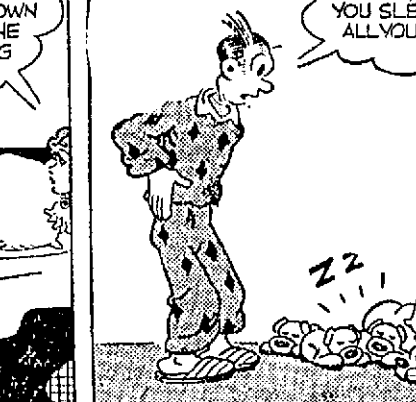
Thimble Theater



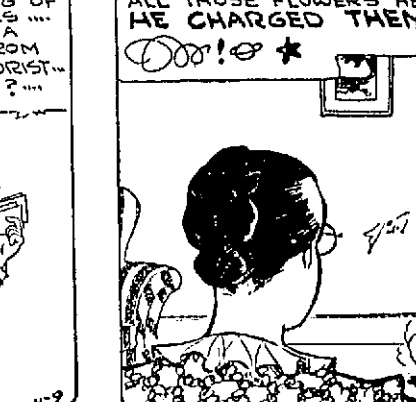
By Walt Disney



By Chic Young



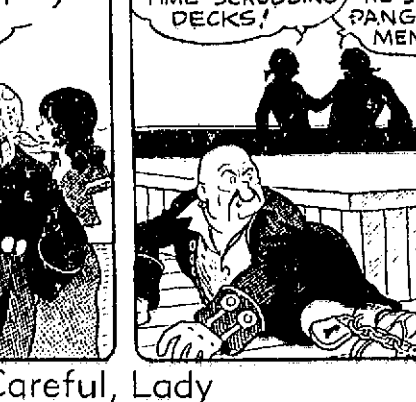
By Edaar Martin



By Fred Harman



By V. T. Hamlin



By Merrill Blosser





# SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor

Telephone 768

## Social Calendar

- Monday, June 9th**  
 Circle No. 1 of the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Miss Mary Carrigan with Mrs. T. R. King, co-hostess, 4 o'clock.  
 Circle No. 2 of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. Dorsey Mcrae Sr., 4 o'clock.  
 Circle No. 3 of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. A. J. Neighbors, 4 o'clock.  
 Circle No. 4 of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. C. C. Lewis, 4 o'clock.  
 Circle No. 5 of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. R. E. Jackson in Columbus, 8 o'clock.
- Tuesday, June 10th**  
 Mrs. B. E. McMahan will entertain the members of the Tuesday Contract Bridge club at her home at 3 o'clock.
- Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Jewell Host Emission Club Members**  
 Members of the Emission club and two additional guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McWilliams, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Jewell on Friday night at 7 o'clock.
- Mixed bouquets of summer flowers and modern arrangements of gladioli were distributed throughout the home. Preceding the Contract games supper was served at daintily appointed small tables centered with vases of flowers in pastel shades.
- Miller-Fuston**  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Fuston of Bodewann announce the marriage of their son, Mr. A. Z. Fuston, to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller of Hope, son of Mrs. H. A. Miller.
- The impressive single ring ceremony was read on Thursday evening June 5th at the First Christian church with the Rev. John Keith Gregory, pastor of the church, officiating.
- The bride was becomingly gowned in a navy and white afternoon dress with matching accessories. Her flowers were gardenias.
- Mr. and Mrs. Leo Compton, Miss Madge Crawford and David Harrington were the only attendants.
- After a short wedding trip the young couple will be at home at the Middlebrook apartments, 306 South Pine Street.
- Mrs. Louis Brumfield Is Hostess At Church Social Meeting**  
 Members of the Builders class of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle met at the home of Mrs. Louis Brumfield on Thursday night. At this time the "chessers" were hostesses to the winning team, the "racers."
- Mrs. R. J. Wright, the president of the class, opened the meeting, followed by a helpful devotion by Mrs. Horace Billings. The meeting was then turned over to Guy E. Basye, who led the song service.
- After a number of games the hostesses served delicious cream and cake to the guests.
- "Two and One" Club Meeting Is Held Friday**  
 The "Two and One" club met at the home of Mrs. Ben Waller on Friday afternoon.
- After a short business meeting sewing was enjoyed. A delicious salad course was served to the members attending.

## Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sharp and young son, Percy Sharp III, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Sharp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Henne. Miss Mary Jane Henne accompanied them home for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Olsen, Mrs. George Hosmer, and Miss Jack Porter motored to Shreveport Sunday for the day.

Miss Mary Wilson is the guest of Miss Betty Cox in Prescott.

Gresham Reed of California is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Reed.

Mrs. L. E. Singleton has returned from Owensboro, Ky where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cagle, and the Rev. Cagle.

Private John Clyde Hill of the Finance division of Camp Leonard Wood, Mo., spent the weekend in the city with his mother, Mrs. Clyde Hill, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Crews Sr., and son, G. T. Crews, Jr., will return Tuesday from a visit with relatives and friends in Dallas.

Miss Marjory Dikly, who has completed her freshman year at Lindenwood college, St. Charles, Mo., has arrived to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Lucille Dikly, and her grandmother, Mrs. T. R. King.

Mrs. J. A. Miller is visiting in Tulsa, Oklahoma for a month.

Miss Syble Huddleston returned to St. Vincent's hospital in Little Rock Saturday after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rounton of Little Rock are spending a few days in the city.

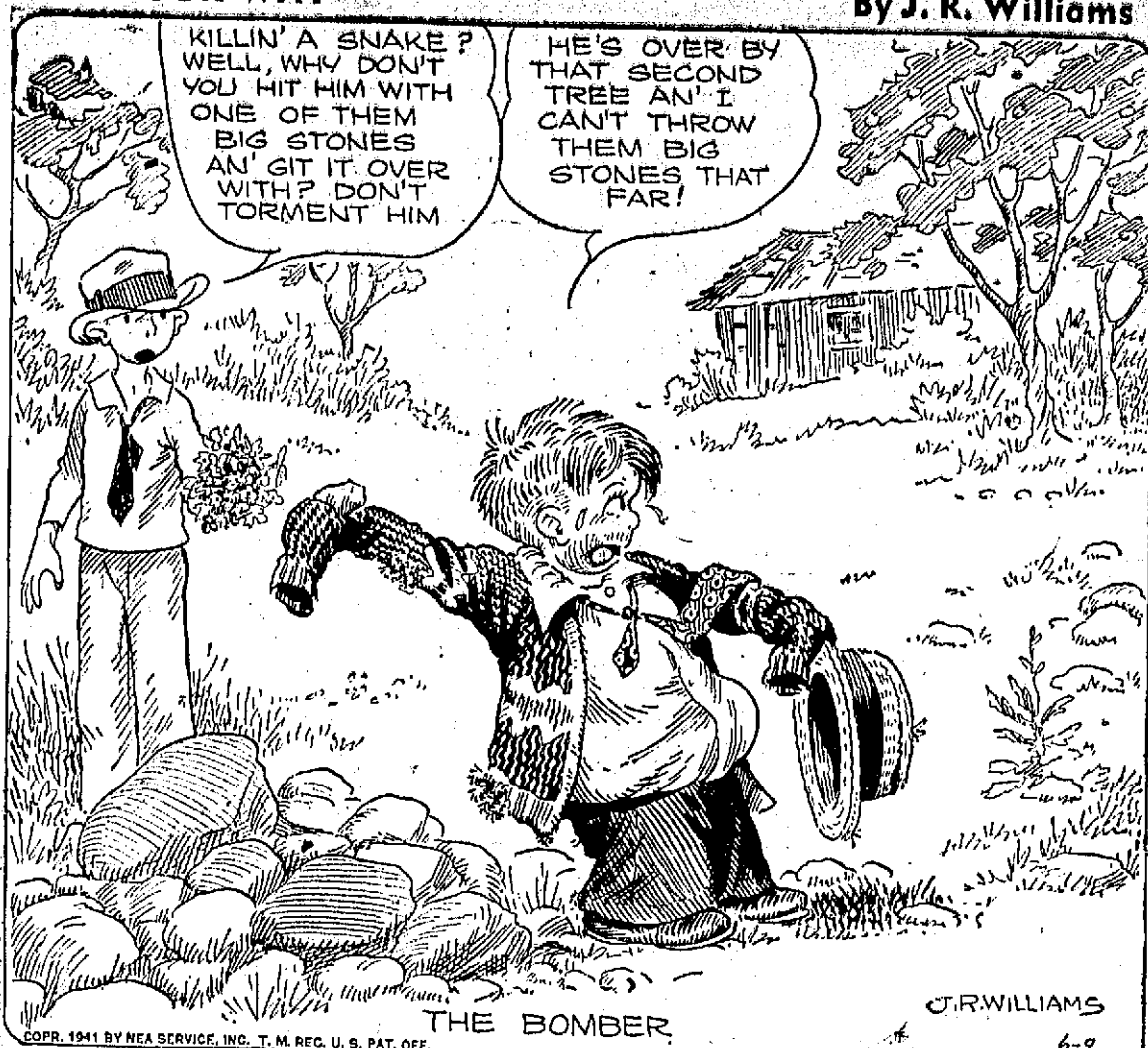
Miss Ruth Taylor, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Henry, state historian of Home Economics club, and Miss Margaret Campbell, president of the Hemstead club, left Monday morning for Cusheale, where they will attend the Home Ec camp for a week.

Duffie Day Booth spent the weekend with friends at the University of Arkansas. He was accompanied home by a Lambda Chi fraternity brother, Winston Purifoy of Camden.

Miss Elsie Weisenberger left Sunday morning for the University of Oklahoma at Norman, where she will attend the eight weeks summer session.

Mrs. John Owen and little daughter, Wendel, of Texarkana were weekend visitors in the city.

## OUT OUR WAY



## S. S. Card Is No Evidence

### Board Warns Employers of Child Labor Regulations

Having a social security account card is no indication that the holder is legally employable under child labor regulations, John H. Coater, manager of the Social Security Board office at Texarkana, Arkansas, pointed out Monday. Reports reaching the Social Security Board indicate that some young people are offering these cards as evidence that they are employable and, in a few isolated cases, that employers are accepting them, he stated. The young person offering the card may or may not meet the child labor requirements, he said, but in this connection his social security account card has no significance.

"The responsibility of an employer under Federal and State laws regarding the hiring of minors is in no way affected by the fact that the applicant for work may hold a social security account card," Mr. Coater explained. "This card," he said, "only means that the holder had a social security wage account set up for him under the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system. The account is for the purpose of determining the insurance benefits to which he or his family will be entitled at his retirement age or in case of his death. Eligibility for employment under child labor regulations is not required in order to obtain a social security account card."

## Soldiers' Fund

(Continued from Page One)

J. S. Moses	1.00
Chester McCaskill	1.00
W. H. Rhodes	1.00
J. O. Harris	1.00
Glen Eley	1.00
J. A. Savage	1.00
Mrs. N. O. Gorham	.50
Mrs. John Gaines	1.00
H. B. Eley	1.00
Bill Hood	1.00
B. L. Daniels	.50
Ray Scott Jr.	.25
Wallace Rodgers	.50
Marshall Scott	1.00
Matt Rhodes	.50
Otha Reeves	.50
John Gould	.25
Mr. Griffin	.25
Emmett Sweet	.50
R. T. Coaley	.50
J. E. Gentry	1.00
Floyd Wortham	.50
C. A. Hamilton	.50
Mr. Cornelius	.25
Cash	.25
McCaskill Total	26.75
Grand Total	\$815.88

## Allies Within

(Continued On Page Eight)

destroying several armored cars and shooting down two British planes. Gen. Henri Dentz, commander of the French troops, said bloody fighting was in progress.

The French commander said the RAF had bombed oil fields at Damascus and Aleppo and in the north of Levaya.

It was not immediately clear whether France would declare war on Britain.

In Berlin a Nazi spokesman said the question of Germany's attitude could not be discussed.

**British Shift Port**  
 British warships supporting the land invasion were reported in action, shelling the port of Tripoli, terminus of lines from the Iraq Mosul oil fields and bombarding other coastal points.

Reports from Palestine said the allied forces, estimated in Vichy at 20,000, were driving across the brooding desert and volcanic mountains of the Levant state of Trans-Jordan and pushing back the French army of 45,000 men.

Three allied columns were reported in action: 1. From Trans-Jordan one force is pushing through the land of the warlike Druses, in Jebel ad Diuz, advancing toward Damascus. (The German radio said a column

## Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

### How to Get (Back) Work in Movies

Lucie Neville is pinch-hitting for Paul Harrison, now touring army camps and defense industries.

By LUCIE NEVILLE  
**HOLLYWOOD**—Benny Rubin is working in a picture at Columbia. It's a prize fight comedy with Bob Montgomery, Rita Johnson, Claude Rains and others, and is unoriginally titled "Mr. Jordan Comes to Town." Rubin plays a boxer's trainer and scurries around making—

Oh, you don't know who Benny Rubin is? Why, he's a comedian. Up until five years ago he was mostly a Jewish comedian and as busy and prosperous as any character funnyman in pictures. Along about that time such comics went out of style.

Rubin didn't care especially, at first. He was a great favorite in Movietown and his stories and cracks were quoted like those of Bob Hope are today. So he'd sit around in producers' offices and get off a couple of fast ones and would ask, "Got anything for me in your next picture?"

And they'd say, "Nothing quite your type, drop around in a couple weeks, Benny."

Rubin in the Russian  
 That was the old brush-off. Pretty soon Rubin discovered that movie executives actually believed he could not do anything except Jewish dialect comedy.

So Rubin went into radio and was welcomed for his versatility. When he'd answer a call for some dramatic show, a man would hand him a script just before rehearsal and say, "You're the Irish cop beginning on page 6," or "You're the Arab on page 15." He did Chinese, Negroes, Russians and Britishers, but mostly Irish.

That sort of acting isn't much of a living and Rubin didn't like it any way. Though he had been in show business almost all his life, he tried making a complete break by selling clothes. Couldn't stand it. So he took a job as manager—really a sort of glorified head waiter—at Ciro's.

That was pretty painful. Naturally he saw all the brass hats in Hollywood, and after three drinks they'd call him over and say, "Benny, it ain't right for you to be standing around here. Don't you want to get back in pictures?"

"Yeah—oh, sure, you gotta live. But not like this, Benny; you're a terrific actor. I'm gonna find you a spot, Benny. I'm gonna have Worth-bloom call you early next week."

Welles Saves Day  
 Of course nobody ever called. Rubin got so he hated them. He even hated Orson Welles when that young man said "with every evidence of sincerity that he used to admire Rubin's work in pre-movie days and would like to use him on the radio. "I'll call you in a couple of weeks," Welles said.

Rubin was surprised when he actually was called, pleased when Welles handed him the role of the second most important Frenchman in "Algiers." Later he did an even more important dramatic stint on an Arch Oboler broadcast and received a gratifying stack of fan mail.

He even got a few jobs of dialog directing in studios, but nobody hired him to act until this "Mr. Jordan" picture came along. It isn't a big part but it seems to have broken the typing jinx because Hollywood is welcoming Benny Rubin as it would an actor who for five years had been ill or out of town.

## Peach Festival on August 6

### Date for Annual Nashville Celebration Announced

NASHVILLE, Ark. — The sixth annual Nashville-Highland Peach Festival will be held Wednesday August 6. It was decided at a meeting of the festival committee this week. It was planned to hold the festival just at the close of the Elberta peach harvest and it is believed that sufficient fruit will be left in the orchard at that time for showing and that some orchards will have special trellised fruit for sale.

As in past years the principal events will be presented from a large stage to be erected at a central location in the business section of Nashville.

As a special added attraction this year an elaborate patriotic fireworks show will be held at Scrapper Field in the evening, sponsored by the Nashville fire department. The parade of floats is expected to be larger than ever, as assurances have already been received of more than the usual number.

had advanced 25 miles to Soudeida, capital of Jebel ad Diuz, 58 miles south of Damascus.)

2. From Peles another column is knifing toward Beirut, north of the sea of Galilee, attacking the 12th century Crusaders' stronghold.

3. Another contingent of British troops was advancing up the Euphrates river valley in Iraq to the French outpost of Deir-eZur, in eastern Syria.

The French command said a British naval squadron attacked the coast of Lebanon, south of Beirut, and landed small forces armed with sub-machine guns. The landing party was said to have been captured.

Authorized London quarters said the Allies had entered the town of Merdjayoun on the road to Beirut and Tyre, on the Debanese coast.

The British acknowledged some opposition to the invasion, described as an attempt to forestall a German invasion and to balk an expected German move toward the Suez Canal.

## STANDINGS

### SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Atlanta	41	19	.683
Nashville	34	21	.618
Chattanooga	28	29	.491
Knoxville	28	30	.483
Memphis	25	28	.472
New Orleans	26	34	.433
Birmingham	26	34	.433
Little Rock	17	34	.333

### Sunday's Results

Chattanooga 6-5, Atlanta 0-4.  
 Memphis 10-4, Birmingham 2-7.  
 Knoxville 6, Nashville 5 (called in sixth, rain).

### Little Rock-New Orleans, rain.

### Games Monday

Little Rock at New Orleans (night)  
 Knoxville at Nashville.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	34	20	.630
Boston	26	20	.565
Chicago	28	22	.560
New York	28	22	.560
Detroit	27	24	.529
Philadelphia	24	26	.480
St. Louis	16	32	.333
Washington	17	34	.333

### Sunday's Results

New York 9-8, St. Louis 3-3.  
 Cleveland 7-8, Philadelphia 4-6.  
 Boston 5-3, Chicago 3-0.  
 Washington 9, Detroit 3.

### Games Monday

No games scheduled.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	33	15	.688
St. Louis	34	16	.680
New York	24	22	.522
Cincinnati	24	25	.490
Chicago	21	25	.457
Pittsburgh	18	24	.429
Boston	16	28	.364
Philadelphia	16	31	.340

### Sunday's Results

New York 7-12, St. Louis 5-7.  
 Chicago 5-1, Boston 1-13.  
 Pittsburgh 12-2, Philadelphia 2-5.  
 Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 2.

### Games Today

St. Louis at New York.  
 Cincinnati at Brooklyn.  
 Chicago at Boston.  
 Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.

## Film Captures Untold Story

### 'Power Dive' to Play Two Days at Saenger

Reminding us that most aviation pictures in the past have only used revolving propellers, flaming crashes and women choking down sob to depict sky drama background, Paramount promises something different—a film that really makes use of the untold rich material behind the scenes of aeronautical research and enterprise.

It's "Power Dive," which opens Tuesday at the Saenger theater, the story of man's latest conquest of the air, the new "geodetic-plastic" plane, said to be faster to build and more economical than any ships now being made.

The thrilling air sequences form the background of a story that deals with vibrant ambition and youthful love. Two brothers, daring aviators, are in love with the same girl. They try to outdo each other in their attempt to prove that human flight is feasible and practical. Suspense, romance and exciting adventure in the treacherous and exciting above the earth, are crowded into the thrilling scenes of "Power Dive."

Richard Arlen, ace pilot in private life, shares stellar cast honors with Jean Parker, Don Castle, Roger Pryor, the amusing Cliff Edwards, Helen Mack, Louis Jean Heydt and Little Billy Lee, who will be remembered for his remarkable performance in "The Biscuit Eater."

Just to make loafing more fun—Only two classes of people fail for flattery—men and women.

At one time, the Chinese believed that bats flew with their heads downward because their brains were so heavy.

A COOLING, soothing application of Mentholatum relieves hot, flaming sunburn quickly. Its medicinal ingredients also promote rapid healing of the skin. Mentholatum is equally helpful in treating other minor skin irritations, such as chafing, insect bites, prickly heat, superficial burns, cuts and bruises. It will bring you a lot of comfort.

**MENTHOLATUM**  
 Gives COMFORT Daily

## Planning a week end?



Take along plenty of cool, smart, colorful **Palm Beach Suits**. We'll gladly pick them up today and return them—

## Perfectly Reconditioned

in time to catch the train. Whites, pastels, deep tones—we clean them according to the official formula—and we guarantee results.

### 50c Laundered

### 75c Dry Cleaned

We keep the upkeep down.

## COOK'S WHITE STAR LAUNDRY

Phone 148

## PROVEN FOR LONGER WEAR

Over 45,000,000 Pairs Tell That Story?

There's an amazing wear story to Phoenix Double Vita-Bloom Process—proven by millions of American women! Discover for yourself how this special treatment can help to stretch your own hosiery budget!

**WEAR YOUR PROPORTION**

Tall, Average or Small—you'll find a Phoenix stocking—in all threadweights—proportioned to your requirements. Each style is correctly proportioned in ankle, calf, thigh, top and in length.

In the season's most exciting new colors. **98c**

We Give Eagle Stamps The Leading Department Store

**Geo. W. Robison & Co.**  
 HOPE NASHVILLE

**Something Cool Please**

**TWO ANSWERS by GEORGIANA AT 4.00**

**TOP**  
 You pay so little and get so much in Georgiana washables! Lace trimmed lawn daisy stripe. Gold, rose, green, blue. Sizes 12 to 20

**LEFT**  
 Spun rayon Tropic Stripe that is unusually young and fresh looking. Primrose, spicy brown, navy, wood-moss. Sizes 14 to 42

**Georgiana FROCKS**

**Ladies' Specialty Shop**

## 6 Hurt in

(Continued from Page One)

American Aviation Corporation. Frankenstein's action came a few hours after he was boomed as he attempted unsuccessfully to bring striking workers back to their jobs. An order for the army to take over in the morning awaits President Roosevelt's signature.

Frankenstein appeared at a mass meeting in a bean field near the factory to read a plan from C. I. O. President Philip Murray for resumption of work, but local leaders blocked any vote on whether the workers wished to end the five-day walkout.

International organizers suspended include John Orr Sr., Stanford Douglas and Arthur Keams. Also on the list is John Orr Jr., publicity agent for the union. Frankenstein said he was acting under authority of the C. I. O.'s Executive Board.

## Rialto - Cool!

Starts Tuesday

### "Red Head"

JOHNNY DOWNS  
 JUNE LANG

— and —

### "Here Comes Happiness"

at the THEATRES

### SAENGER

Sun.-Mon. - "Great American Broadcast"

Tues.-Wed. - "Power Dive"

Thurs.-Fri. - "She Knew All the Answers"

Sat. - "For Beauty's Sake"

and "Fargo Kid"

### RIALTO

Matinee Daily

Sun.-Mon. - "Sis Hopkins"

Tues.-Wed. - "Red Head"

and "Here Comes Happiness"

Fri.-Sat. - "Doomed Caravan"

and "Melody Ranch"

•Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment!

## For Health's Sake

The Pines Swimming Pool

Admission - 10c and 20c



# Nazi-Held Dakar Would Imprison British in North

During the early months of the war, Henry Noble Hall was first secretary of the British Embassy in Paris, obtaining a first-hand view of world events as they unfolded, plus a diplomat's knowledge of the behind-the-scenes activity. To this unusual background, he adds a reporting ability that long ago won him eminence in the field of journalism. His article below, describing the strategic importance of Dakar, was written exclusively for NEA Service and Hope Star.

By HENRY NOBLE HALL  
Written for NEA Service

Dakar is much more than the key to South America. It commands the whole of the South Atlantic. Who holds Dakar can cut England's sea-route to India round the Cape of Good Hope and her maritime communications with the Union of South Africa, as well as stop food from the Atlantic reaching London.

Last September, General de Gaulle held Dakar within his grasp—and his failure to take the great African naval base must be accounted one of the most miserable blunders of the war.

On August 26, the Chad Territory in French Equatorial Africa, stretching all the way from Libya and the Sudan to the French Congo, had declared for de Gaulle and support of Britain in the war. Four days later the French Congo and the Cameroons followed suit.

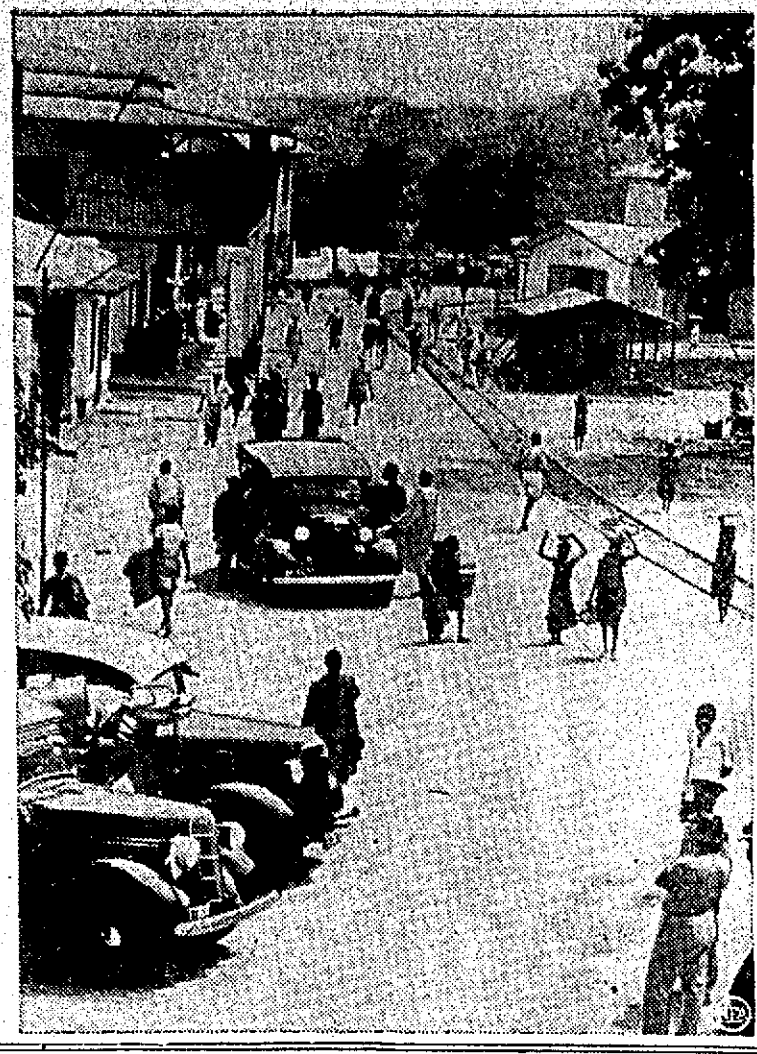
Throughout France's great African Empire the revolt against Vichy was spreading, and news was received in London that if de Gaulle appeared off Dakar, he would be welcomed alike by the military forces and the civilian population. He decided to go.

Why De Gaulle Failed to Take Dakar

From London the news leaked out to Vichy. Petain dispatched reinforcements and a number of new officers with orders to put down the movement and to defend Dakar at all costs. They embarked at Toulon. And by an incredible lapse on the part of the British naval authorities, the French warships carrying them were allowed to pass through the Straits of Gibraltar without challenge and without the matter even being reported to the Admiralty.

The result was that when, on September 23, de Gaulle, backed by a British squadron, appeared off Dakar, he met with an entirely different reception from that he had been led to expect. At two o'clock in the afternoon a boat flying the French tricolor, the Croix de Lorraine and a white flag of truce, made for the port carrying the Free French envoys who demanded the surrender of the garrison.

Monsieur de Boissin, the newly appointed Governor of French West Africa, ordered his troops to machine-gun de Gaulle's envoys and seriously wounded two of them. Father d'Argenlieu, a chaplain of the French navy, and Marshal Foch's grandson, flight-captain Becourt-Foch. At the same time the shore batteries and the Rich-



elieu opened fire on the escorting British warships.

Dakar could have been taken before nightfall—but General de Gaulle, refused to shed French blood, withdrew with the naval escort that had no choice but to comply with his wishes.

Eight months have passed, and England is literally fighting for her life. Germany's complete victory in the Balkans and partial success in Libya have made the Vichy government more than ever doubtful about the final outcome of the war, more than ever willing to go as far in their "loyal cooperation with the Reich" as they can, without actually re-entering the war on the side of Germany.

It is admitted in Vichy that the future of Dakar has already been discussed by Admiral Darlan and Otto Abetz in Paris, and there can be no doubt that it formed one of the subjects of Darlan's talk with Hitler at Berchtesgaden.

It is evident that Dakar, rather than Gibraltar, has become the hub of German interest in recent days. Marshal Petain may still be refusing to allow Germany to use France's naval bases in Africa, but if tomorrow Hitler decides to seize Dakar, the Vichy Government could certainly not prevent it.

Indeed, were a German naval force

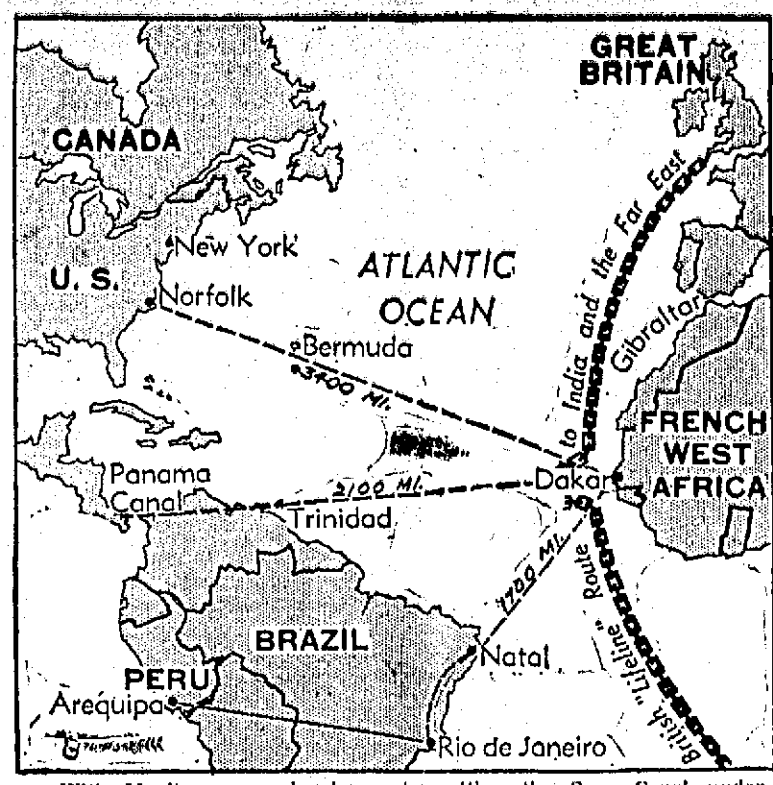
to arrive at Dakar simultaneously with German air-borne troops, it would be impossible for the French to put up any kind of resistance, and this splendid naval base would fall into the hands of Hitler. The Battle of the Atlantic would then stretch from Greenland's icy mountains to the Gaikland Islands.

Absolutely Perfect as Naval Base

The danger is very real, all the more so as it is impossible to overestimate the advantages of Dakar as a naval base. The harbor is magnificent and it is enclosed by two modern jetties, one 6840 feet long, the other 1968 feet. The entrance is 720 feet wide. There are three great commercial docks, more than 7000 feet of quayage and ships drawing 26 feet of water can moor alongside at any point. Cargoes are unloaded directly on to railroad tracks that run along the whole length of the quays.

Then there is the naval base where the 35,000-ton Richelieu, largest battleship in the French navy, is now lying, a naval dockyard, with a floating dock, an arsenal, another drydock 656 feet by 92 feet, a torpedo boat basin 755 feet by 410.

There are three airports at Dakar, which is the terminal of the French



With Mediterranean developments putting the Suez Canal under imminent threat, the long, secondary "lifeline" down the coast of Africa becomes Britain's last hope, not only to India and her Far Eastern dominions, but for supplies from Argentina. Dotted lines show air-miles to important points in Western Hemisphere. If Nazis held Dakar, Berlin would have direct air communication with the Pacific, via Rome, Rio de Janeiro and Arica, Peru. Photo at left shows scene in Dakar, with important railroad running through the town.

air line to South America. Once in the hands of Germany, Dakar would link up the Reich with the 21,762 miles of German and Italian-controlled air lines in South America. Berlin would be in direct air communication with the Pacific, via Rome, Dakar, Rio de Janeiro and Arica.

Today Italy is actually operating the line across the South Atlantic that the French were forced to abandon. This is possible only because of Vichy's policy of cooperation with the Axis.

Grew Enormously in Recent Years

Dakar has grown enormously in recent years. In 1926, its population was about 40,000; a census taken at the end of 1936 returned 92,634 inhabitants. It has broad, regular streets lined with buildings and a monumental palace to the Governor General. Also a fine cathedral. It is the capital of the whole of French West Africa, which extends all the way from Mauritania to Dahomey with a total area of 1,799,150 square miles and a population of 14,702,583.

There are about 35,000 white officials, naval and military officers and men, and French settlers. Nearly all the armed forces are Tirailleurs Senegalais, with white officers and some white non-coms, Spahis and other Colonial troops.

Like all tropical ports, Dakar offers a contrast of native huts and tumble-down wooden houses with fine residences built for Europeans. Alongside of handsome shops with well dressed windows filled with French goods, the native women squat in gaudy clothes to sell their fruit and wares. The water supply is good and the climate fairly healthy.

## Timber Should Return Income to Farmers

Is Means of Income Like Any Other Agriculture Acre

The farm timber acre should return an income to the farm in dollars and cents just like any other farm acre, Frederick J. Shulley, of the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture, recently told Oliver L. Adams, that has been placed on good timber management.

Mr. Shulley cited an example of a farmer who was offered a lump sum for his timber. The man refused the offer, and instead he went into his timber and selected the trees, on a diameter basis, to be cut; then he sold them by the thousand board feet.

"By selling his timber in this business-like way, he gained \$141.20 over the lump-sum offer," the extension forester said.

Mr. Shulley said, "farmers have sold their timber for a lump sum instead of by the thousand and board feet. They have sold their timber by verbal contract instead of written contract. Too often after the deal was made the farmer never went near the cutting. Timber was not thought of as a crop."

Fortunately, the forester said, these poor practices are gradually disappearing as a result of the emphasis that has been placed on good timber management.

Mr. Shulley cited an example of a farmer who was offered a lump sum for his timber. The man refused the offer, and instead he went into his timber and selected the trees, on a diameter basis, to be cut; then he sold them by the thousand board feet.

"By selling his timber in this business-like way, he gained \$141.20 over the lump-sum offer," the extension forester said.

Mr. Shulley said, "farmers have sold their timber for a lump sum instead of by the thousand and board feet. They have sold their timber by verbal contract instead of written contract. Too often after the deal was made the farmer never went near the cutting. Timber was not thought of as a crop."

Fortunately, the forester said, these poor practices are gradually disappearing as a result of the emphasis that has been placed on good timber management.

Mr. Shulley cited an example of a farmer who was offered a lump sum for his timber. The man refused the offer, and instead he went into his timber and selected the trees, on a diameter basis, to be cut; then he sold them by the thousand board feet.

"By selling his timber in this business-like way, he gained \$141.20 over the lump-sum offer," the extension forester said.

Mr. Shulley said, "farmers have sold their timber for a lump sum instead of by the thousand and board feet. They have sold their timber by verbal contract instead of written contract. Too often after the deal was made the farmer never went near the cutting. Timber was not thought of as a crop."

Fortunately, the forester said, these poor practices are gradually disappearing as a result of the emphasis that has been placed on good timber management.

Mr. Shulley cited an example of a farmer who was offered a lump sum for his timber. The man refused the offer, and instead he went into his timber and selected the trees, on a diameter basis, to be cut; then he sold them by the thousand board feet.

"By selling his timber in this business-like way, he gained \$141.20 over the lump-sum offer," the extension forester said.

Mr. Shulley said, "farmers have sold their timber for a lump sum instead of by the thousand and board feet. They have sold their timber by verbal contract instead of written contract. Too often after the deal was made the farmer never went near the cutting. Timber was not thought of as a crop."

Fortunately, the forester said, these poor practices are gradually disappearing as a result of the emphasis that has been placed on good timber management.

Mr. Shulley cited an example of a farmer who was offered a lump sum for his timber. The man refused the offer, and instead he went into his timber and selected the trees, on a diameter basis, to be cut; then he sold them by the thousand board feet.

"By selling his timber in this business-like way, he gained \$141.20 over the lump-sum offer," the extension forester said.

Mr. Shulley said, "farmers have sold their timber for a lump sum instead of by the thousand and board feet. They have sold their timber by verbal contract instead of written contract. Too often after the deal was made the farmer never went near the cutting. Timber was not thought of as a crop."

Fortunately, the forester said, these poor practices are gradually disappearing as a result of the emphasis that has been placed on good timber management.

Mr. Shulley cited an example of a farmer who was offered a lump sum for his timber. The man refused the offer, and instead he went into his timber and selected the trees, on a diameter basis, to be cut; then he sold them by the thousand board feet.

"By selling his timber in this business-like way, he gained \$141.20 over the lump-sum offer," the extension forester said.

Mr. Shulley said, "farmers have sold their timber for a lump sum instead of by the thousand and board feet. They have sold their timber by verbal contract instead of written contract. Too often after the deal was made the farmer never went near the cutting. Timber was not thought of as a crop."

Fortunately, the forester said, these poor practices are gradually disappearing as a result of the emphasis that has been placed on good timber management.

Mr. Shulley cited an example of a farmer who was offered a lump sum for his timber. The man refused the offer, and instead he went into his timber and selected the trees, on a diameter basis, to be cut; then he sold them by the thousand board feet.

"By selling his timber in this business-like way, he gained \$141.20 over the lump-sum offer," the extension forester said.

Mr. Shulley said, "farmers have sold their timber for a lump sum instead of by the thousand and board feet. They have sold their timber by verbal contract instead of written contract. Too often after the deal was made the farmer never went near the cutting. Timber was not thought of as a crop."

## Three Prepare for Jimmy Foxx's Job

BOSTON—Jimmy Foxx is 33. This is his 17th year as an American Leaguer. The Red Sox are preparing for the day when the famous first baseman must bow to time.

Battling for the post are three players on Double A clubs—Al Flair at Baltimore, Ulysses Lupien at Louisville and Paul Campbell at Montreal. Flair is the youngest and crudest, but the one possessed of the power necessary for an ambitious enough to attempt to fill Jimmy Foxx's shoes.

World Petroleum

The earth has yielded 35,240,566,000 barrels of petroleum from the first recorded commercial production until today, according to estimates. This is enough to fill a tank one mile square and one and one-third miles high.

## Ferrick of A's was a Semi-Pro in 1940

PHILADELPHIA—Tom Ferrick, the Athletics' best relief pitcher, was neither on the Philadelphia club's spring roster nor in organized ball last season. The young right-hander had formerly worked his way up the Giant's farm chain to Jersey City. A bad arm brought his release. He pitched for the Bushwicks in Brooklyn semi-professional ball in 1940. . . . went to Anaheim training base at own expense.

A length twice that of males is attained by female eels.

## You don't have to cover foods!

**Frigidaire**  
COLD-WALL  
6 8/10 cu. ft. size  
New Low Price  
Terms as low as \$5.00 per month  
A refrigerator brilliantly new... inside and out! Guarantees vitamins... preserves moisture.  
**AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLY CO.**  
112 South Main St. Phone 144

## FOOTSTEPS IN THE FOG

BY Elinore Cowan Stone

Copyright, 1941, NEA Service, Inc.

YESTERDAY: Angela questions Stephan about rumors circulating in the city that a German agent is hampering the Nazis. She mentions a daring agent who has come a Czech hero. Stephan evades her questions, laughs away her suspicions.

### NEWS FOR THE CAPTAIN

#### CHAPTER VII

DEBORAH found herself worried and ill at ease throughout dinner; but Bridgie bustled happily over the service—and as Bridgie served, she talked.

Bridgie, Deborah realized, felt that the current Lovett hostess was letting her down; and she was rallying all her own conversational arts to uphold the hospitable traditions of the Lovetts. Stephan listened so appreciatively, and complimented her so charmingly upon her cooking that he had her giggling like a flustered child.

"I can't have you dazzling my poor old Bridgie this way, Stephan," Deborah protested when Bridgie went to bring the coffee.

It was with the coffee that Bridgie's really notable contribution to the conversation came—like a thunderbolt.

"They do be sayin'!" she announced, unctuously setting before Deborah the silver service which had come over from England in 1703, "that the crew of a schooner that run in out of the fog are tellin' how they sighted wan of them furrin fightin' ships skulkin' off the coast."

"A fighting ship? What do you mean, Bridgie?" Deborah demanded.

"Wan of them diabolical underwater craft, it was, Miss Deborah—an' a German at that. Mither of Hivin'! Wan them haythen be shartin' that up all over agin—an' in our own waters? Bad cess to them murthin' Huns, say I!"

"I think," Deborah said hastily, after a glance at Stephan's expressionless face, "that we'll have the coffee before the living room fire. Don't bother, Bridgie; we'll carry the tray in."

WHEN Stephan set the tray on the table before the fireplace, she said, trying to give it just the right ring of deprecatory amusement, "This isn't a conspiracy, Stephan. Angie—well, Angie just likes to hear herself talk. . . . And poor old Bridgie certainly never dreamed you were 'wan of them murthin' Huns.' Any one would think you were English from your speech."

And knew that she was saying all the wrong things.

"You don't imagine," he said too carelessly, "that I haven't found

out that Germans are not inordinately popular in this country just now?"

Crossing to a window, he raised the shade and stood, looking out. Deborah went to stand beside him.

Through the fog they could see the long luminous finger of light from the beacon on the Point, circling and pointing—circling and pointing. And just inside the curve of the Harbor, a nebulous white blur flared in staccato dashes and dots. Then further to the right—over by the Boston dock, that must be—a second pale blur answered.

"Those signals must be from the Coast Guard cutters I saw come in this afternoon," Deborah said. "I wonder—"

She broke off, seeing that he was not listening.

In a moment he said, "Oh, yes! . . . I see now."

And yet she knew that all along his entire attention had been bent upon those signaling lights.

AGAIN Deborah tried to speak lightly—as she might have done last summer. Stephan changed the subject abruptly.

"But you did say something about a fire, didn't you?" he asked, and turned to stoop over the unburned logs on the hearth.

"So you really imagined this was the way to build a fire?" he grinned. "You had better take notes, for now you are about to watch a real artist at work."

He was the one who was making talk now, with a kind of dogged cheerfulness, as if to make the best of a bad business.

"Building a fire?" he knelt on the hearth while she sat down miserably, the forgotten coffee on a table beside her chair—"is a business demanding finesse and the most exquisite tenderness and patience. Like this—" delicately, stick by stick, he began to rearrange the charred kindling.

"Now that I think of it," he went on without looking up, "building a fire is not at all unlike making love. To get satisfactory results in either case, you must be willing—and able—to put everything you have into the business." He stopped to place a log very gently upon the top of the structure. "And if you cannot, it is much wiser to leave both alone. . . . There, you see?" he broke off as the fire burst into a companionable crackling.

Deborah wanted to cry out, "Stephan, my dear, what is it you are finding so hard to explain? Surely you didn't drive all the way down here just to tell me how to build a fire!"

When he did not go on, she

asked, "Why don't you use some of the driftwood, Stephan? . . . In the basket at the left. It makes a much hotter fire."

"Oh, but I know all about driftwood, too! At home, our land ran down to the sea. When I was a boy, I used to imagine that each piece had its own strange—perhaps even tragic—history. One might almost write a sonnet about a piece of driftwood. Now this, for instance," He selected a heavy piece of charred timber. "Where do you suppose this could have come from? It's—but, why—it looks like—" he broke off to examine it with startled attention.

"A part of a ship? Yes, doesn't it. . . . Burned at sea—and a long time ago. Of course, you know there were ships sunk and burned not so far from here during the last war?" . . . Deborah hardly knew why she was going on. Perhaps because she hoped that startling and shocking him might ease her own unhappiness. "A fragment of a ship's cabin, shouldn't you say? . . . I wonder what became of the passengers. By the way, what are you going to call your sonnet, Stephan?"

WHEN he continued just to kneel there, the glow of the fire gilding his bent head and flickering over his downcast face, she found herself remembering with a stab the blithe expectancy with which he had stood in her doorway only a few hours ago.

A half-burned stick broke, fell, and blazed again before he said, "You wouldn't know, perhaps; but my father commanded a raider during the last war. He died doing the thing he thought he had to do. I don't think he liked it very much. . . . A great many men, even nowadays, are doing things they would much rather not do if circumstances did not make them necessary. . . . I wish—"

From the front stoop, the ship's bell clanged once; then again, more insistently.

Outside, when Deborah opened the door, stood a stocky middle-aged man, his bundled-up figure blurred by the fog.

"I wish—" he began in halting English—"I haf understood—"

His eyes shot past Deborah and found Stephan, silhouetted beyond against the living room fire; and he saluted, his leathery face creasing with relief.

"Herr Kapitän, you will please forgive me!" he finished in German after a guarded glance at Deborah. "I have news."

"But you should not have come here, Wilhelm."

(To Be Continued)

**THE SMOKE'S THE THING!**

The smoke of slower-burning Camels contains

# 28% LESS NICOTINE

than the average of the 4 other largest-selling brands tested—less than any of them—according to independent scientific tests of the smoke itself!

MY CIGARETTE HAS TO BE MILD. I ALWAYS SMOKE CAMELS —THEY'RE EXTRA MILD

CAMELS ALWAYS TASTE SO COOL—SO GOOD!

SURE, THEY'RE SLOWER-BURNING—WITH EXTRA FLAVOR

YOU'VE GOT the right answer there, Ralph Flanagan. Camel's slower way of burning means more coolness. More flavor, too, for nothing dulls flavor like excess heat.

And what a treat to a tired smoking taste a cool, flavorful Camel can be . . . how welcome Camel's extra mildness—extra freedom from nicotine in the smoke. Get Camels. For economy and convenience, buy the carton.

It's Ralph Flanagan—swimmer of the world's fastest mile—lighting up that All-American mildness favorite, a slow-burning Camel

There's only one Ralph Flanagan—only a limited few who can even give him a good race. But, as a smoker, he's no different from millions of others when he tells you:

"Camel is the cigarette that is extra mild—and has a flavor that doesn't wear out its welcome."

Yes, in every walk of life—in the ranks of the Army and Navy, too—the brand that clicks is the flavorful cigarette that is extra mild with less nicotine in the smoke. Science confirms this advantage of less nicotine (see left, above), but get Camels and smoke out the facts about mildness for yourself.

HERE (closest to the camera) is Ralph Flanagan in action at Palm Springs. And they call that stroke a crawl! 5 times All-American—he swam the world's fastest mile in 20:42.6—and he still says: "I'd walk a mile for a Camel!"

BY BURNING 25% SLOWER than the average of the 4 other largest-selling brands tested—slower than any of them—Camels also give you a smoking plus equal, on the average, to 5 EXTRA SMOKES PER PACK!

# Camel

THE CIGARETTE OF COSTLIER TOBACCOS